

## GOV. SWANSON SPEAKS TO CORRESPONDENTS

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rapidly of decision and in clear perception. As a public man, both here and in Washington, it has been my experience that these men seldom violate a confidence, even to secure a scoop. The kind of work in itself requires a combination of character and capacity, without which the career of a newspaper man is short-lived, and it has been my experience that trust in the newspaper has been seldom misplaced.

"There is no greater force for education in Virginia than the Sunday Times-Dispatch. Educational Page, when pictures of new schoolhouses are given and other localities are stimulated to go and do likewise. The educational battle of the Times-Dispatch has been won as much by the efforts of the Times-Dispatch as by any other force."

"In material progress I would like to see every paper in the State have such an industrial section as the Times-Dispatch. I would like to see Mr. Woodson's write-ups of communities have been stimulating, and the publication of the series has done much for material progress."

"Through the Times-Dispatch the Times-Dispatch will soon have a page on road-building. You reporters from all sections should stand behind the road movement, for roads and schools spell material progress."

**Mayor Greeting.**  
Mayor D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, in a semi-humorous and highly enjoyed address, welcomed the visitors to the city, his story of the managing editor writing across the clouds the legend, "The Times-Dispatch is Supreme in Virginia," bringing applause.

"You men are not the mere purveyors of news," he said. "You make and unmake men. Your opinions are sought and followed by the people of your community. You should be careful always to cultivate the high and noble and patriotic sentiments, which, I believe almost without exception, has characterized heretofore those who write for the Times-Dispatch."

The Mayor told incidents in the career of Major Moses P. Handy, raised in the old Richmond Dispatch and later the editor in chief of the Chicago Times-Herald, and head of the bureau of publicity of the Columbian Exposition, telling of the remarkable energy with which he secured his famous "Tweed" interview against all odds.

Judge Richardson also paid his tribute to Mr. W. A. Chesterman, "wise, conservative, true as steel, who would not turn from the path of rectitude for all the world," closing with a reference to Mr. Joseph Bryan, expressing the hope that the correspondents of the paper would emulate the example of that noble man and make an effort to keep the Commonwealth up to the standards of patriotism and manhood which he set.

**From the Chamber of Commerce.**  
Mr. John M. Miller, Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank, and acting president of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address to the city on behalf of the chamber.

Speaking of the good roads movement, to which the Governor had alluded, Mr. Miller suggested that the North Carolina correspondents contribute to the special page on that subject.

"Your Charlotte correspondent could send you more about good roads in Mecklenburg county than we know in Virginia," he said. "We have many things to learn from North Carolina."

Mr. Miller reviewed the business advantages of Richmond, giving some figures to show the rapid strides the city is making in manufacture and wholesale and retail trade.

"The Chamber of Commerce recognizes," he said, "in the Times-Dispatch its most valuable aid in advertising the resources of the city and in disseminating information with regard to the business advantages of the city."

A vote of thanks to the Governor, the Mayor, Mr. Miller and others who spoke during the evening, was passed unanimously, as was a vote of thanks to the management of the Jefferson Hotel.

**RETIRING BOARD**  
President Appoints Officers to Examine Physical Fitness of Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—By order of the President, an army retiring board, composed of Brigadier-General Ramsey D. Totten, Colonel Blair D. Taylor, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel R. Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles T. Terrell, and Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, will meet at Atlanta, Ga., from time to time at the call of the president of the board for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it.

Captain Joshua C. Minus, of the Sixteenth Infantry, has been ordered to report to the board for examination.

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J. G. CORLEY, General Manager.



## TUCKER CONFESSES TO BOLD JEWEL ROBBERY

Said That Mrs. Buck's Diamond Case Was Too Great for Him to Resist.

**ASSURANCE OF POLICE WON**  
Box Stolen from Pullman Found Under Doorsteps, Intact and Untouched.

Breaking under the strain of remorse and the stress of time, Samuel D. Tucker, the negro arrested last Saturday afternoon on suspicion of having committed the Pullman car robbery, whereby Mrs. Sue Williams Buck lost more than \$10,000 worth of jewelry, confessed yesterday morning that he was the thief, and informed Captain Tomlinson and Detective Sergeant Bailey that the little casket could be found under the doorsteps in the rear of No. 28 West Leigh Street.

Bound in a dirty, yellow handkerchief, the casket was found soon after by the officers, and was brought down to the chief's office. It was intact. Not a single jewel had been taken from the box, and \$250 in money was there as it had been before.

**Danced With Riches.**  
Early in the morning Tucker intimated to the jail officials that he had something to say, and this news was at once communicated to Major Werner. The chief dispatched Captain Tomlinson and Sergeant Bailey to the jail, and to them the man, conscience-stricken and fearful of punishment, related the story of his theft. Wearily rubbing his hand across his forehead, he told the officers that he was dazed at the tremendous "find," and that he hardly knew what he was doing.

"I am still dazed," he repeated, and his actions were a reflex of his words. It was a tremendous temptation—one that would have required greater will power to resist than that possessed by a negro man who had known little or

the luxuries of life and almost less of the better side. On the day of his arrest he was several times on the point of confessing, but the power of his imagination, picturing dire punishment and the walls of the penitentiary, withheld from him the story he would have told. Several times he was subjected to severe cross-questioning, but ever he held out.

**Sure They Had Right Man.**  
So sure were the police that they had the right man—though only a little circumstantial evidence could be found against him—that they stuck to him as closely as leeches, knowing that time would work changes they could not work themselves. And in his lonely cell, where the steel bars were a token of stronger ones to come, and where sleepless nights left him in an agony of despair and a victim of the dream-terrors of night, his will power gave way, and the almost inexpressible desire to tell overcame him.

Shortly after 7 o'clock he called to Jailor Nance and admitted that he was ready to confess. Then he told everything, pell-mell, unable, it seemed, to keep back his words. Mr. Nance had been watching and waiting for the negro to give up, and as soon as the story was poured out to him he telephoned to Major Werner. The rest was soon done.

**Sent News to Mrs. Buck.**  
After the jewelry was found Mrs. Buck was summoned to the chief's office, and there she identified her belongings. She was overjoyed at seeing them again. She does not wish to prosecute the case harshly, and Tucker may get off lightly. Had he stuck to his first denial there might never have been produced enough evidence to convict him. But he could not stand the strain. Detective Sergeant Gibson had been sent out of town to follow up the Pittsburgh porter who was on the case, but he had come back.

Mrs. Buck offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension and arrest of the thief. He has been caught, and the reward will be properly divided among the detective force, all of whom took part in the arrest. In several of the mysteries occurring within a short time of each other the department has been much complimented.

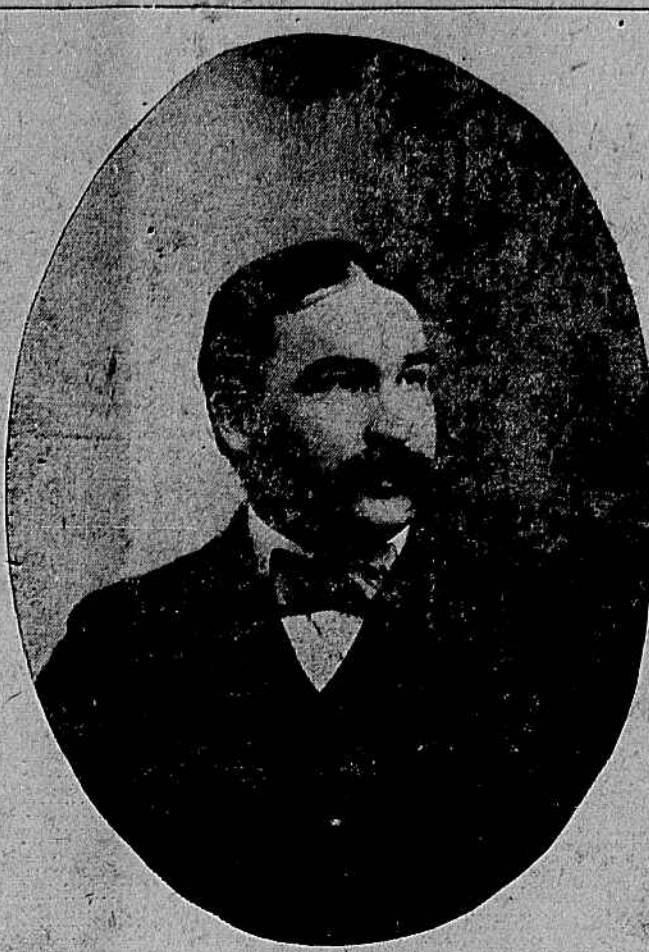
**THIS COUNTRY IS THE WORLD'S SHOEMAKER**  
The United States is becoming the shoemaker of the world. Not only does she supply two-thirds of the world's cotton, more than half of its copper, more than half of its tin, but she is also the world's shoemaker. The world, more illuminating oil than any other country and more meats and bread than any other nation, but she is steadily and rapidly increasing the supply of finished manufactures which she is sending to the various countries and sections of the world, and prominently among these, boots and shoes. In this American contribution to the wants and requirements of mankind, the growth of recent years has been rapid. In 1878 the number of pairs of boots and shoes exported from the United States was but 351,000; in 1888, 510,000; in 1898, 1,327,000, and in 1900, 1,552,000. The value of these exportations amounts to a very considerable sum, and gives employment to a considerable number of people. The value of the boot and shoe exportations in 1878 was \$468,000; in 1888, \$750,000; in 1898, \$1,317,000, and in 1900, \$1,417,000. The number of pairs of boots and shoes sent out of the country in the period above outlined (from 1878 to 1900) aggregated, in round terms, 17,242,400 pairs, and their export value, \$8 million dollars.

The growth of exportations from 350 thousand pairs in 1878 to 1,552 million pairs in 1900, has brought the United States to the head of the list of boot and shoe exporting nations of the world, if measured by value of the exportations or second in the list if determined by the number of pairs of boots and shoes exported.

**Taft Attends Meeting.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—President-elect Taft to-day attended the first meeting of the board of trustees of the Negro Rural School Fund, of which he is a member. The fund consists of \$1,000,000, donated by the late Miss Anna T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, for industrial training in the South in co-operation with the public education authorities.

The board approved the distribution of \$1,000 among eighteen schools towards buildings and equipment, and appropriated \$100,000 to be expended on recommendation of the president and approval of the executive committee.

## THE FIRST PRESIDENT



DR. LUCIEN LOFTON.

## BAR ASSOCIATION AT BANQUET BOARD

Address by Judge Christian and Resolutions to Other Members.

The Richmond Bar Association held its quarterly meeting at the Commonwealth Club last night, and the chief feature of the occasion was a most interesting address by Judge George L. Christian, whose subject was, "Reminiscences of the Olden Bench and Bar of Richmond." Judge Christian read his address, which he had prepared with much care, and it was replete with interesting incidents occurring in the legal profession here in bygone days. Judge Christian was thanked for his address by a rising vote, and 500 copies were ordered printed for distribution among the members.

Before the address of Judge Christian was delivered a business meeting was held. The new constitution and bylaws were ordered printed, and twenty-eight new members were elected. Letters were read from Major Charles S. Stringfellow and Judge B. R. Wolford, Jr., in response to resolutions concerning those heretofore adopted by the association.

The resolution as to the former informed him of his election as an honorary member, and that with reference to the latter congratulated him upon his eighty-fifth birthday and the celebration of his golden wedding.

Judges Brawley and Pritchard, of the United States court, were among the guests of honor, as were Judge Prentiss, of the Corporation Commission, and the judges of the city courts and their clerks.

The occasion closed with a banquet, which lasted until after midnight, and at which there were many happy speeches. President A. B. Guilgon occupied the chair, and Mr. Maurice A. Powers, the secretary, was at his post. The association is in fine shape, and the members are displaying more than ordinary interest in its affairs.

**Giles Man May Come Back.**  
Judge Marvin Williams, member of the House of Delegates from Giles county, who is here attending the convention of Times-Dispatch correspondents, says he will probably stand for re-election next fall.

Judge Williams will go from here to Southampton county to look after some business matters before returning to his home.

## MANY CITIES SEEK WEATHER BUREAU

Government Building Going Elsewhere Unless Council Acts This Week.

Fifty cities in the South are making desperate efforts to secure the government weather bureau which has been offered to Richmond, if the Council will only give a site. The city has this week to decide whether or not the building shall be located here. After that, despite the efforts of Congressman John Lamb and Director Edward A. Evans, who have worked hard for the building, some other city will get it.

The opposition to the move was initiated by the owners of a house valued at \$6,000, which is within twenty-five feet of the proposed site of the bureau on Gamble's Hill. Following this lead, the residents of South Third Street took the matter up and kicked strenuously at the last meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee. After hearing the complaints most of the members of the committee said in an informal way that they were inclined to agree with the property owners that the building of the government observatory would damage the property and curtail the space which was considered essential for the children of the neighborhood, notwithstanding the fact, however, that the committee had already approved the plan.

The action of the citizens and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings has greatly discouraged both Mr. Evans and Congressman Lamb, who are disposed to let the matter rest.

Unless something is done by the Council to-day for the purpose of granting a suitable location for the bureau so as to assure the building for the city, citizens who are strongly in favor of the establishment of a weather bureau after the plan outlined by Director Evans will bring it to the attention of the Business Men's Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and urge these organizations to use their influence to the end that the city may not lose so valuable an institution.

**Army Order.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Major George T. Bartlett, of the Coast Artillery Corps, has been assigned to command the post of Fort Stevens, Oregon, and the artillery district of the Columbia.

## THE BOY CORRESPONDENT



JOHN G. FANNER, JR., OF FRANKLIN.

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## VIRGINIA FARMS SELLING FAST

Portion of "Bullfield," in Hanover, Purchased for Dairy Purposes.

## CANADIANS ARE COMING

Applications Recently Received Indicate Other Sales in Near Future.

As a result of Commissioner Kolner's activity, a number of Virginia farms are being sold from time to time to persons outside the State. The latest transfer of interest is that of a portion of the famous Doswell estate, in Henrico county, known as "Bullfield," to W. J. Fulgrat and Arthur Belding, of Milwaukee, Wis.

This noted estate was many years ago a famous stock farm, and contained one of the finest race-tracks in the South. The new purchasers propose establishing at once a large dairy, and they will ship the products thereof to Richmond, Washington and other convenient markets.

Mr. Kolner is in receipt of the following letter from a Canadian, which indicates further purchases of Virginia lands in the near future:

"Will you be good enough and send handbook of Virginia to interested and intending settlers—men with means and families—who will sell out here in the very near future, to-wit: William Holthrop, Grainland, Alberta, Canada; James G. Mulph, Grainland, Alberta, Canada; Stephen Rakos, Spring Lake, Alberta, Canada; William Roth, Alberta, Canada; J. H. Park, Loveland, Alberta, Canada; Martin Ulrickson, Grainland, Alberta, Canada; Henry Platt, Loveland, Alberta, Canada; William Tull, Hustings Conlee, Alberta, Canada? This will be quite a colony."

**Another List.**  
Following is a list of persons who have written the commissioner for information concerning Virginia lands within the past few days:

Arlo Stump, Nashville, Ind., Route No. 1, wants information about opportunities in Virginia.

Ernest Fritz, Neuen Germany, Nova Scotia, wants information about Southside Virginia.

W. S. Simpson, Box No. 76, Sedley Sask. Can., wishes information about Virginia and its climate.

R. H. Chappell, Optima, Okla., asks for literature on Virginia lands.

G. W. Wilkerson, Atlanta, Ga., is arranging to come to Virginia to buy a farm.

C. S. Griswold, New Haven, Conn., 325 Quinlan Avenue, wants to buy a cheap farm in Virginia.

W. R. Humphries, 28 Que Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., wants information about soil and crops in Virginia, principally King George county.

O. H. Allen, 51 New Street, New York City, wants information about lands suited to sheep raising.

A. B. Davis, Route No. 4, Leroy, W. Va., desires information about farming lands in Virginia.

Miss Dora Bradley, Carlisle, Mont., has friends who are thinking of purchasing lands in Virginia.

S. R. Rogers, Amball, Minn., wants information about Virginia, especially Amelia county.

Miss Abbie, R. F. D. No. 1, Lebanon, Pa., wants general information about Virginia.

J. S. Long, Salisbury, Md., wants information about farm lands in Virginia.

T. Hart, R. F. D. No. 18, Plantsville, Conn., wishes general information about Virginia.

Dr. Meroney, 824 Farmers' Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., is looking for 1,000 or more acres of rich land suited to alfalfa.

F. G. Koestle, Reddy, Cal., wishes information about price of land.

John Massie, 558 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, New York City, desires information about agriculture in Virginia.

P. M. Hinds, Waterloo, Iowa, wants information about Virginia.

G. M. Bedford, care Scaife & Rice, Memphis, Tenn., wants a good farm in Piedmont Virginia.

## GIVE CREDIT TO LUCIEN LOFTON

Man Who Originated Convention Idea Honored by Men Who Write News.

Dr. Lucien Lofton, of this city, president of the Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association, is of Scotch-Irish descent, and was born in Virginia thirty-six years ago. His parents were from Albemarle and Culpeper counties in this State. He is an A. B. Ph. D. and an M. D., graduating from Atlanta Medical Institute with high class honors in 1894. Dr. Lofton has had many places of trust and honor in medical ranks in Virginia and in the United States. He was president of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, and is now president of the Virginia Southside Medical Association. His contributions to medical and surgical literature have been large and highly appreciated by the scientific journals and the profession at large. Dr. Lofton has invented a number of useful surgical appliances within the past ten years, which have been of inestimable value to the medical and surgical world. In a competitive essay on a surgical subject a well-known New York medical journal awarded Dr. Lofton first prize. He has been a member of the American Medical Association since its organization, and has been practicing in his section of the State, besides being coroner, health officer and county physician to Greensville county. He is surgeon to two large hospitals in this city.

Dr. Lofton's ability as a medical man is no less known than his penchant for literary work. The newspaper business was his first love. In 1897 Dr. Lofton married Miss May Tillman, and daughter of the late B. D. Tillman, president of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company, and has resided in Emporia for the past twelve years, in ten of which he has acted as correspondent for the Times-Dispatch.

**Charters and Licenses.**  
The Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters:

Finney Adjustable Safety Razor Company, Inc., Rosslyn, W. C. Finney, president; B. S. Moore, vice-president; W. Moyer, secretary; R. L. Middleton, treasurer—all of Washington, D. C. Capital—maximum, \$300,000; minimum, \$170,000. Objects, manufacture a safety razor.

Birdsong & Co., Inc., Courtland, Va. P. Birdsong, Philadelphia, president and treasurer; T. H. Birdsong, Courtland, Va., vice-president and secretary; V. D. Bain, Wakefield, Va. Capital—maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$100,000. Objects, peanut business.

have been issued to the Friedman Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, a written power of attorney having been filed with the commission appointing C. R. Church of Norfolk, statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$100,000. Objects, manufacture and deal in butterine, neutral lard and other like products.

Also to the Jefferson Cooperative Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, a written power of attorney having been filed with the commission appointing A. J. Young of Staunton, Va., statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$25,000. Objects, manufacturing barrels and lumbering business.

**Licenses to do business in Virginia.**  
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**Doll Folding Go-Cart**  
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